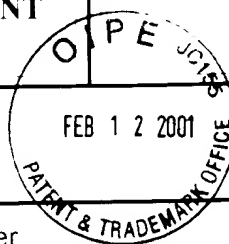


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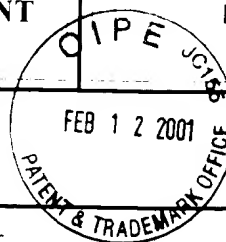
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 9-148096, dated June 6, 1997 together with English language abstract;
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 9-150055, dated 10, 1997 together with English language abstract;

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3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 2-134675, dated November 8, 1990, together with English language abstract:
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 63-17302, dated January 25, 1988 together with English language equivalent. U.S. Patent No. 4,608,313:
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent No. 56-65618, dated June 3, 1987 together with English language abstract:
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19. United States Patent No. 5,028,452, dated July 2, 1991:
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21. International Publication No. 00/61283, dated October 19, 2000: and.
22. JSME Mechanical Engineer's Handbook, 1987, Chapter IV, Section 5, Hydraulic Control, p. B5-207.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references 1 and 2 has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 CFR 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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